

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 11, 15, 16, 20, 21, and 25 through 29 as follows:

1 - 10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A method of generating a plurality of moving picture files, the method comprising:

obtaining moving picture data taken by a camera, and information about a control of the camera which is taking the moving picture data;

determining a time for dividing ~~during taking~~ the moving picture data, for generating plural moving picture files based on the information about the control of the camera which is taking the moving picture data;

dividing the moving picture data at the time determined at the determining step;
and

generating a plurality of moving picture files, each including divided moving picture data divided at the dividing step.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein the information about the control of the camera is information relating to switching of the camera to another camera.

14. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein the information about the control of the camera is information indicating that one of pan, tilt, and zoom of the camera is being processed.

15. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 11, wherein the information about the control of the camera is information relating to a change amount per unit time, and

wherein the determining step determines the time for dividing the moving picture data based on timing at which the change amount per unit time exceeds a predetermined change amount per unit time.

16. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for generating a plurality of moving picture files, comprising:

an obtaining device for obtaining moving picture data taken by a camera, and information about a control of the camera which is taking the moving picture data;

a determining device for determining a time for dividing during taking the moving picture data, for generating plural moving picture files based on the information about the control of the camera which is taking the moving picture data;

a dividing device for dividing the moving picture data at the time determined by the determining device; and

a generating device for generating a plurality of moving picture files, each including divided moving picture data divided by the dividing device.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the information about the control of the camera is information relating to switching of the camera to another camera.

19. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the information about the control of the camera is information indicating that one of pan, tilt, and zoom of the camera is being processed.

20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the information about the control of the camera is information relating to a change amount per unit time, and

wherein the determining device determines the time for dividing the moving picture data based on timing at which the change amount per unit time exceeds a predetermined change amount per unit time.

21. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium which stores a program for executing a method of generating a plurality of moving picture files, the method comprising:

obtaining moving picture data taken by a camera, and information about a control of the camera which is taking the moving picture data;

determining a time for dividing ~~during taking~~ the moving picture data, for generating plural moving picture files based on the information about the control of the camera which is taking the moving picture data;

dividing the moving picture data at the time determined at the determining step;
and

generating a plurality of moving picture files, each including divided moving picture data divided at the dividing step.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Previously Presented) The medium according to claim 21, wherein the information about the control of the camera is information relating to switching of the camera to other camera.

24. (Previously Presented) The medium according to claim 21, wherein the information about the control of the camera is information indicating that one of pan, tilt, and zoom of the camera is being processed.

25. (Currently Amended) The medium according to claim 21, wherein the information about the control of the camera is information relating to a change amount per unit time, and

wherein the determining step determines the time for dividing the moving picture data based on timing at which the change amount per unit time exceeds a predetermined change amount per unit time.

26. (Currently Amended) A method of generating a plurality of moving picture files, the method comprising:

obtaining moving picture data taken by a camera, and information about an area which is prohibited from being displayed;

determining a time for dividing ~~during taking~~ the moving picture data, based on the information about the area which is prohibited from being displayed obtained at in the

obtaining step such that the a first moving picture data taken by the camera is divided into first moving picture data including the area which is prohibited from being displayed and second moving picture data not including the area which is prohibited from being displayed file based on a first moving picture data obtained in a period between a first time and a second time, a second moving picture file based on a second moving picture data obtained in a period between the second time and a third time, and a third moving picture file based on a third moving picture data obtained in a period between the third time and a fourth time are generated in a case where (a) the first moving picture data does not include the area which is prohibited from being displayed, (b) the second moving picture data includes the area which is prohibited from being displayed, and (c) the third moving picture data does not include the area which is prohibited from being displayed; and

dividing the moving picture data at the time determined at the determining step, ;

and

generating a wherein the first, second, and third moving picture file which includes the first moving picture data and does not include the second moving picture data; and generating a second moving picture file which includes the second moving picture data and does not include the first moving picture data files are generated based on the moving picture data divided in the dividing step.

27. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium which stores a program for executing a method of generating a plurality of moving picture files, the method comprising:

obtaining moving picture data taken by a camera, and information about an area which is prohibited from being displayed;

determining a time for dividing ~~during taking~~ the moving picture data, based on the information about the area which is prohibited from being displayed obtained at in the obtaining step such that ~~the a first moving picture data taken by the camera is divided into first moving picture data including~~ file based on a first moving picture data obtained in a period between a first time and a second time, a second moving picture file based on a second moving picture data obtained in a period between the second time and a third time, and a third moving picture file based on a third moving picture data obtained in a period between the third time and a fourth time are generated in a case where (a) the first moving picture data does not include the area which is prohibited from being displayed, (b) the second moving picture data includes the area which is prohibited from being displayed, and (c) the third moving picture data does not include the area which is prohibited from being displayed; and second moving picture data not including the area which is prohibited from being displayed; and

dividing the moving picture data at the time determined at the determining step; and

generating a the first, second, and third moving picture file which includes the first moving picture data and does not include the second moving picture data, and generating a second moving picture file which includes the second moving picture data and does not include the first moving picture data files based on the moving picture data having been divided as determined in the determining step.

28. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 11, wherein the information about the control determining step determines the time for dividing the moving picture data based on the timing of controlling of the camera is information indicating movement toward a pre-set position.

29. (Currently Amended) The medium according to claim 21, wherein the information about the control determining step determines the time for dividing the moving picture data based on the timing of controlling of the camera is information indicating movement toward a pre-set position.

30. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein the information about the control of the camera is information relating to changing the direction of the camera.

31. (Previously Presented) The medium according to claim 21, wherein the information about the control of the camera is information relating to changing the direction of the camera.